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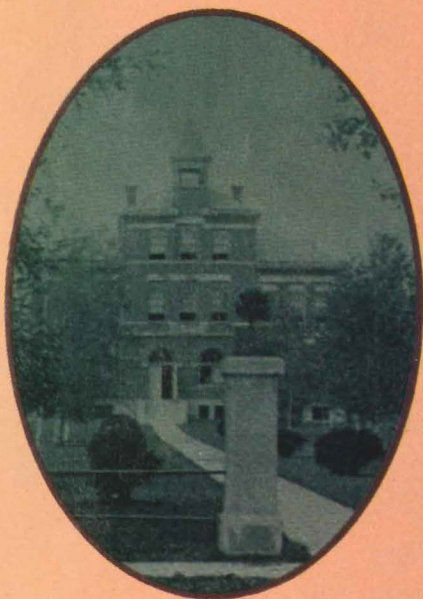
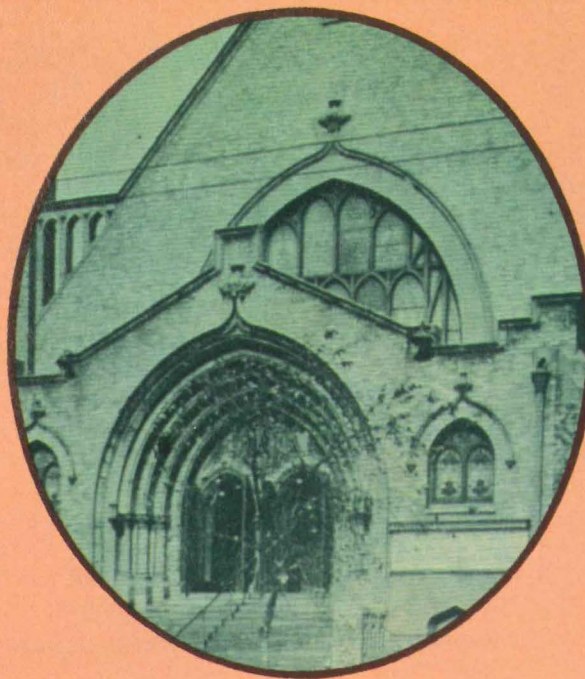
# CEDARVILLE COLLEGE REPORT 1982



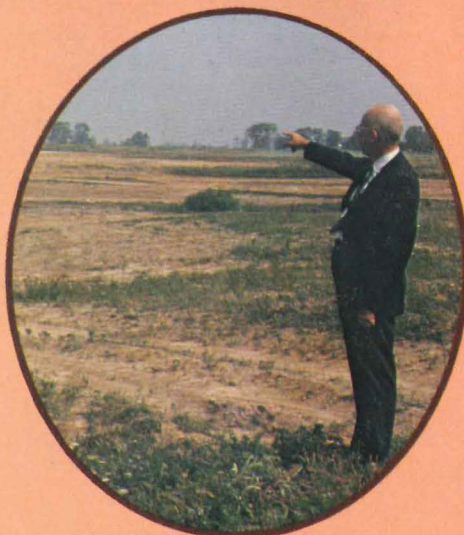


# OUR BEGINNINGS

Established in 1887 by the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Cedarville College has followed a liberal arts tradition which has stressed ideals and conduct exemplifying Christian character. In 1953, the institution was transferred to the trustees of the Baptist Bible Institute of Cleveland, and Cedarville College *became a Baptist college of liberal arts.*



In its first year as a Baptist school, four majors were offered, taught by 10 faculty members. There were 100 students enrolled. Rev. James T. Jeremiah, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Dayton, Ohio, was chosen as president and provided leadership for the next 25 years.





# OUR GROWTH

Today, under the leadership of Dr. Paul Dixon, over 1,700 students pursue 23 majors and 14 special programs taught by more than 100 full- and part-time faculty. At a time when many colleges are experiencing declining enrollments, Cedarville is rejoicing in a record number of students. In the last four years alone the increase has been over 500 students. Seven new dormitory units have been built since 1979, and eight new academic programs have been instituted since 1977. In the last two years 18 faculty members have been added.



## OUR ACADEMICS

Cedarville College is *accredited* by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and holds an "A" rating in the Report of Credit given by the Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. The college is authorized to certify elementary and secondary teachers. Cedarville is an approved agency of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches.

The academic climate at Cedarville is distinctive in that *rigorous instruction* is provided in the various disciplines and, simultaneously, students are challenged to examine their content areas in the light of Biblical truth. The *balanced integration* of academic, co-curricular, and Scriptural components benefits each student in the totality of his being – mental, physical, social, and spiritual. The goal is *academic excellence with Christian commitment*, producing leaders who can make genuine contributions in society and throughout the world.





# OUR MINISTRIES

Cedarville is a *Christian college*. Each student and faculty member testifies of personal faith in Jesus Christ. Daily chapel is required. A special spiritual emphasis week highlights each academic quarter. Student to student discipling pervades the campus. Over 80 percent of the student body is involved in Christian outreach ministries through 64 gospel teams that go out weekly to churches, jails, hospitals, and rest homes. Each winter and spring break, teams travel cross-country to places like New York City, Dallas, and the beaches of Fort Lauderdale to witness for Christ.

The college's *Missionary Internship Program* is one of the most unique in the country. This summer more than 100 young people received training and traveled to places around the world to experience missions first hand. Countries ministered in included: Australia, Brazil, China, Israel, the Philippines, Spain, Scotland, Ecuador, Italy, and Togo, West Africa.



WCDR-FM 90.3 MHZ, the college radio station, has 3,000 watts of power which allows the "Sacred Sounds of Peace" to be heard throughout southwestern Ohio. The station broadcasts the daily chapel services and features internationally known Bible teachers and conservative music.

*Bible conferences* highlight the summer and are specifically designed to provide low-cost vacation opportunities in a beautiful setting and in the context of outstanding Bible teaching. The college also sponsors the Cedarville Baptist Open which brings over 300 golfers to campus each year.

The TORCH magazine is a ministry-oriented, quarterly publication that is sent free to subscribers. Response to recent themes such as prayer, music, and death have been overwhelming, indicating that the ministry of Cedarville College is effective and far-reaching.





# WHAT'S NEW?

*Eleven new faculty* have been added for the 1982-83 school year.



*Preagriculture* is a new program this fall. Students are now able to study for two years at Cedarville and receive all essential agriculture core courses before transferring to a college of agriculture for their junior and senior years. Areas of emphasis include agriculture business and agriculture science, and encompass about 100 hours of work.



*The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program* received approval in April, 1982. Ninety-seven students are now involved in prenursing studies.



A new *146-bed dormitory* was completed recently and is now occupied. The three-story structure contains the village of Cedarville's only elevator and is the first college building to be placed on a new *Energy Management System* designed to control and conserve energy usage.



*New Health Center* facilities will soon be provided by the renovation of Patterson Hall. Remodeling of the former dormitory is set for sometime in 1983.



# THE COSTS

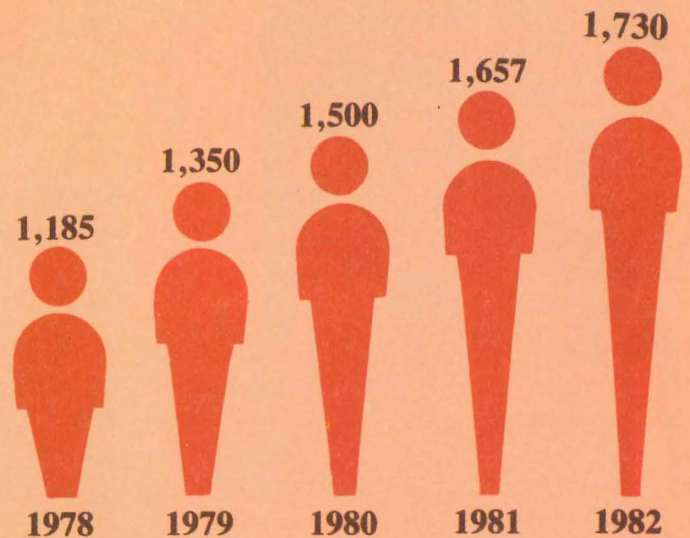
It costs approximately \$5,400 to attend Cedarville College for one academic year. This figure is 28 percent lower than the national average for private four-year colleges in America and only \$700 higher than the national average for public universities. Clearly, Cedarville's costs are a bargain by today's standards.

Endeavoring to hold costs down and to raise funds privately, the college continues to *refuse federal, state, and local government funds* for either operating or capital building purposes. This historic practice remains as a result of deep commitment to the free enterprise system, a commitment which is consistent with the principle of separation of church and state. Therefore, the total cost to educate Cedarville students is borne by tuition, auxiliary services, and gifts from the private sector.

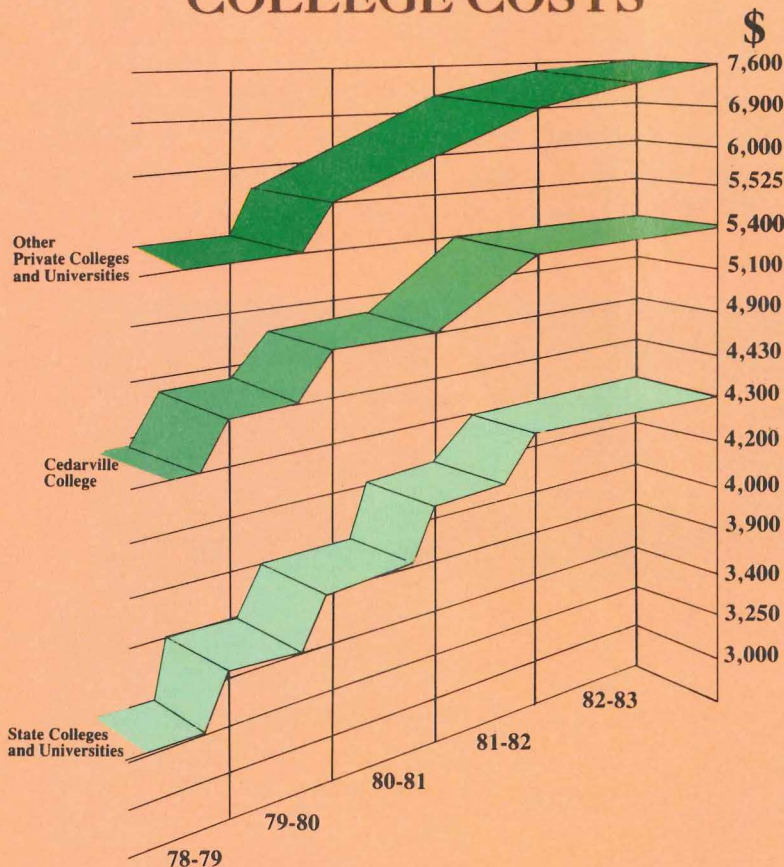
*Gift income* to the college has increased in the last five years. Unrestricted gifts for the last year totaled \$399,000 and accounted for 4.6 percent of the college operating budget. Capital gifts for buildings, endowment, and equipment totaled \$990,000.

The *annual budget* for 1982-83 is in excess of \$9.5 million.

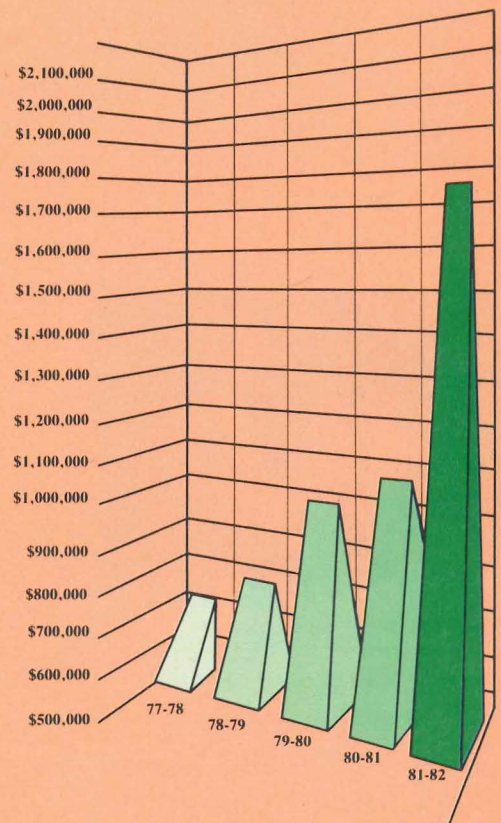
## ENROLLMENT



## COLLEGE COSTS



## TOTAL GIVING





# PRESSING NEEDS

*Expanded library facilities* are needed to relieve the crowded conditions currently faced in a building constructed in 1967 when only 800 students were enrolled. Also, a facility to serve the *fine arts* and related areas would consolidate into one building the classrooms and faculty offices which are now spread around the village. Furthermore, the college is seeking *scholarship and loan funds* to provide financial aid to approximately 80 percent of the students who require such assistance.





A photograph of a man in a dark graduation gown with a white collar and orange and blue stripes on the shoulders. He is standing at a wooden podium, looking down at papers. A microphone is positioned in front of him. The background is a warm, out-of-focus light, possibly from a sunset or stage lighting.

## THE FUTURE

In the next few years, enrollment will be maintained at approximately 1,800, enabling the college to "catch its breath." More facilities and finances, particularly endowment, will be needed to justify further expansion of the student body. Feasibility studies are currently underway, looking toward the possibility of adding academic programs. And the plans are already progressing for the celebration of the college's centennial in 1987.

One thing is certain: the faculty and staff at Cedarville College will continue their commitment to what they see as a calling from God – the Godly education of young people who possess the potential to affect this country and the entire world for Christ.